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Applicants: Mark Tobritzhofer et al.
Filed: December 20, 2001
Title: Medical Lead Adaptor Assembly with Retainer

Attached please find the following documents:

- Request for Express Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.138
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We request that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the date below.

Respectfully submitted,

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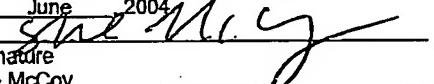
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- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.
- Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

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